



Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship

Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies

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Year Founded: 1969

Mission Statement: The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) promotes safety and optimal outcomes in equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs.

PATH Intl. Vision Statement: PATH Intl. is the global authority, resource and advocate for equine-assisted activities and therapies and the equines in this work that inspires and enriches the human spirit.

About PATH Intl.: PATH Intl. was formed in 1969 as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs. Through the work of 852 member centers and more than 4,500 instructors credentialed through PATH Intl., 58,326 children and adults, and more than 3,300 veterans, find a sense of health, wellness and independence through equine-assisted activities and therapies. These member centers range from small, one-person programs to large operations with several instructors and therapists. In addition to horseback riding, a center may offer any number of equine-assisted activities such as hippotherapy, driving, vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work or stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful programs. There are 52,644 volunteers, 4,544 instructors, 7,733 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world making a difference in people's lives.

2013 PATH Intl. Statistics

Data valid as of 12/31/13 based on 759 centers reporting statistics

Total Center Members 852

Premier Accredited Centers 247
Not-For-Profit Centers 685

Total Individual Members 7,657

Total PATH Intl. Certified Instructors 4,544

Certified Driving Instructors 91
Certified Vaulting Instructors 27

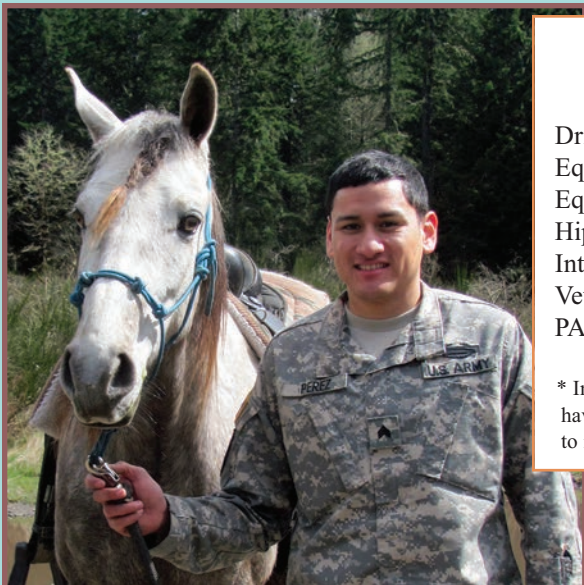
Total Equines 7,733

Horses 5,997
Ponies 1,204
Minis 399
Donkeys 105
Mules 28

Total Number of Center Employees 3,244

Total Centers Offering Internships 421
Total Number of Center Volunteers 52,644
Total Value* of Volunteer Hours \$3,418,911,936

*The value of volunteer hours is based on the number of volunteers X center reported volunteer time X \$22.55 as stated by independent sector



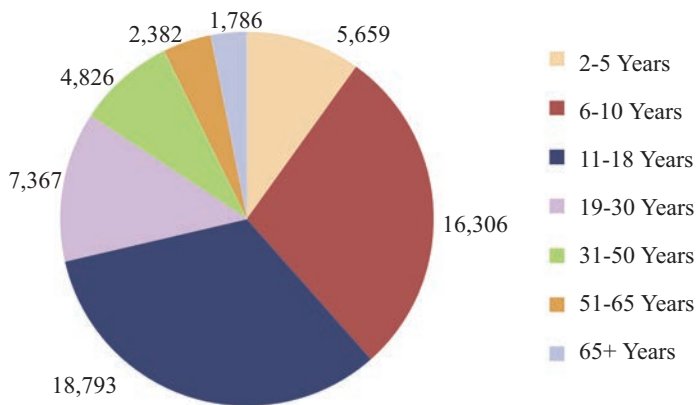
PATH Intl. Centers Offering Specialty Programs

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Driving	54	51	48	49	59	60
Equine-Facilitated Learning	140	185	172	197	281	303
Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy	77	83	85	96	125	129
Hippotherapy	227	184	187	177	237	243
Interactive Vaulting	65	46	40	34	48	39
Veterans Programs	---	89	154	178	233	267
PACs receiving WWP* funding						87

* In 2012, PATH Intl. partnered with Wounded Warrior Project to provide EAAT for WWP Alumni who have expressed an interest in therapeutic horsemanship. The scholarships are available for WWP Alumni to ride at PATH Intl. PACs across the country.

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Participants by Age



PATH Intl. Core Values

Access and inclusion—promoting diversity and opportunity in equine assisted activities

Compassion and caring—providing a culture of safety, understanding, and ethical treatment of humans and horses engaged in equine-assisted activities

Cooperation and collaboration—connecting and partnering with those who share the PATH Intl. vision in a mutually beneficial manner

Education—sharing valued knowledge with our constituents to facilitate their success

Excellence—promoting quality in all undertakings

Innovation—encouraging and supporting creativity, inquiry, and cutting-edge research

Integrity and accountability—ensuring that all business is based on ethical principles and conducted with transparency

Professionalism—enhancing the value and credibility of the industry

Service—providing effective and responsive information and programs to our constituents

Holism—promoting an awareness of body, mind and spirit in equine-assisted activities and therapies

PATH Intl. 2013 Sponsors

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Equine Network/AIM

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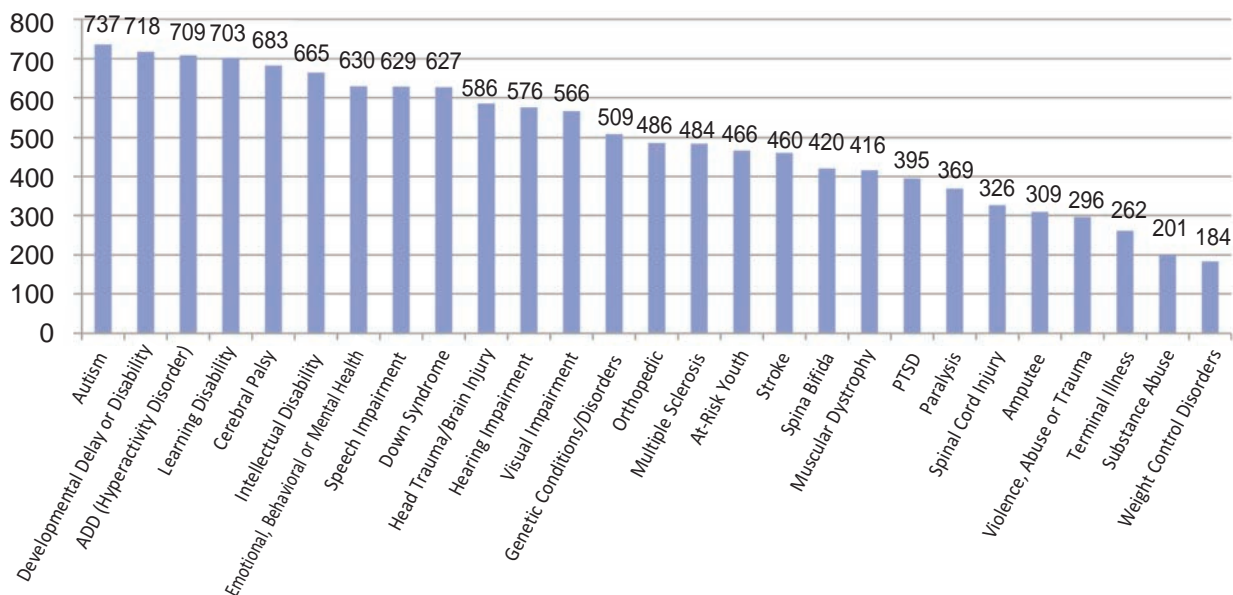


PATH Intl. Center Members with participant waiting lists: 315

Individuals on waiting lists: 5,261

Total number of participants: 58,336

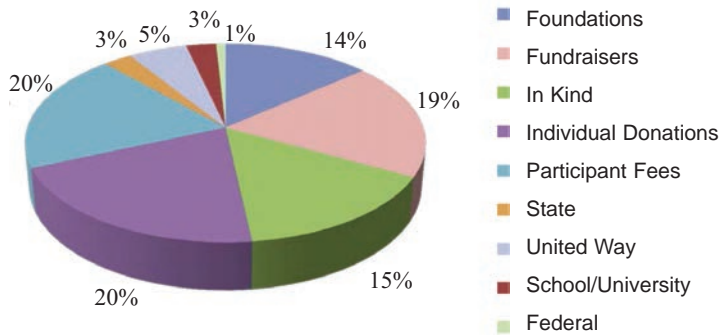
Special Needs Served



PATH Intl. Centers Partnering with Community Organizations

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Schools/Universities	343	266	337	371	444	467
Rehab Centers	151	152	145	179	219	227
Group Homes	351	253	371	388	444	471
Govt. Agencies	197	170	241	221	269	270
Nursing Homes	37	39	63	71	92	102
Hospices	23	23	34	42	44	61
Hospitals	87	76	106	124	141	150
Leadership Programs					162	216
Wellness Programs					76	109
	1,189	979	1,297	1,396	1,891	2,073

2013 Center Funding Sources



2013 PATH Intl. Volunteer Committees and Task Forces With Number of Members

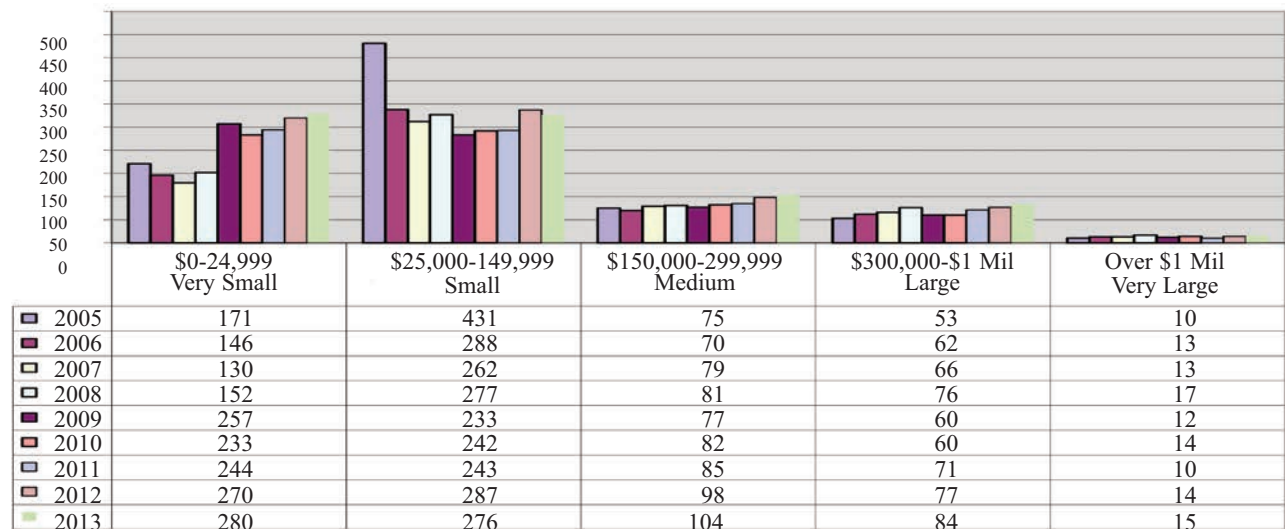
Accreditation Subcommittee	5
Certification Oversight Committee	5
Certification Review & Development Task Force	8
Conference Host Committee Task Force	7
Development Committee	5
Driving Certification Subcommittee	5
Education Oversight Committee	5
Equine Services for Heroes Committee	10
Equine Specialist Certification Subcommittee	5
Equine Welfare Committee	7
Faculty Development Task Force	5
Health and Education Advisory	4
Marketing Advisory	3
Medical Outreach Advisory	4
Membership Oversight Committee	12
PATH Intl. Board of Trustees	15
Programs and Standards Oversight Committee	8
Quality Assurance Task Force	10
Riding Certification Subcommittee	6
Standards Review & Development Task Force	6
State Chairs	51
Strategic Initiative Review Committee	4
Vaulting Certification Subcommittee	8

Total Budgets for all PATH Intl. Centers: \$159,597,035

Budgets between:

\$0-\$999	17
1,000-\$9,999	54
\$10,000-\$19,999	100
\$20,000-\$49,999	179
\$50,000-\$99,999	120
\$100,000-149,999	86
150,000-\$199,999	30
\$200,000-\$499,999	112
\$500,000-\$1 million	46
Over \$1 million	15

Center Budgets by Size



Working Hard for PATH Intl. Members and the EAAT Industry Worldwide

Instructor Certification: Three levels of riding instructor certification, two levels of driving certification and one level of interactive vaulting certification ensure that instructors have the skill and knowledge to provide safe and effective services.

Accreditation: The PATH Intl. Center Accreditation process ensures that member centers strive for the highest level of safety and proficiency.

International/Regional Conferences: The PATH Intl. Conference and Annual Meeting offers academic sessions, hands-on demonstrations at the Horse Expo and networking opportunities. PATH Intl. Region Conferences offer a more intimate, local conference experience within each region for members to attend educational seminars, connect with others in their geographical region, receive updates on safety standards and share teaching ideas. The region conferences are also excellent outreach opportunities to gain new members and promote awareness of PATH Intl.

Communications: *PATH Intl. Strides* quarterly magazine, *PATH Intl. eNews* and other publications provide valuable educational information and updates to the PATH Intl. membership. Additionally, www.pathintl.org offers an indispensable tool for communication with the PATH Intl. membership and the general public.

Industry and Association Awareness: Through attendance at tradeshow and conventions, the PATH Intl. presence is furthering awareness of EAAT in general and most importantly the vital role PATH Intl. plays in credentialing member centers and professionals. PATH Intl. has presented at or had a booth at the American Academy of Family Physicians annual conference, the American Psychological Association convention, the US Pony Club convention, Equine Affaire-Massachusetts and the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, resulting in approximately 200,000 individuals having an increased awareness of the industry and association.

Mentor Training: The PATH Intl. Mentor Training Workshop assists Instructors-In-Training link with highly qualified PATH Intl. Certified Instructors to fulfill the required 25 mentored hours for the certification process. This is accomplished by training current PATH Intl. Certified Instructors about the needs of mentees and the responsibilities of being a mentor.

Distance Education: Three courses, Center Accreditation Training, Instructor Self-Study and Volunteer Training, are currently offered through this program. PATH Intl. enhances distance education with our webinar system. More online offerings are coming in this ever-growing initiative.

PATH Intl. Affiliate Partner Program: This program creates partnerships between PATH Intl. and non-commercial organizations that share the PATH Intl. vision and support the PATH Intl. mission. Affiliate Partners: American Hippotherapy Association, Inc.; American Morgan Horse Association; American Quarter Horse Association

Members Per State

	All	Reg. Inst.	Adv. Inst.	Other Cert.
AK	30	11	0	3
AL	82	54	2	6
AR	42	19	2	3
AZ	135	57	3	21
CA	609	346	21	38
CO	276	161	13	26
CT	158	85	18	18
DE	14	8	0	1
FL	345	198	5	51
GA	207	113	5	16
HI	34	18	1	0
ID	84	45	4	3
IL	275	156	10	13
IN	153	103	3	12
IO	78	29	1	5
KS	75	46	3	8
KY	99	53	6	6
LA	58	22	3	4
ME	84	49	3	12
MD	164	89	9	4
MA	218	135	5	18
MI	186	121	10	13
MN	131	85	2	7
MS	38	21	3	0
MO	133	77	4	2
MT	68	36	1	5
NE	40	29	0	2
NV	46	32	1	1
NH	97	61	6	7
NJ	225	158	9	21
NM	53	26	1	4
NY	306	169	14	19
NC	251	143	13	20
ND	10	8	0	2
OH	295	168	14	14
OK	95	43	2	5
OR	97	53	2	10
PA	241	129	2	11
RI	33	14	2	1
SC	105	64	3	5
SD	19	8	0	1
TN	135	72	8	12
TX	542	285	24	60
UT	32	15	3	1
VT	52	32	2	7
VA	230	121	10	18
WA	202	100	6	11
WV	33	14	1	0
WI	178	94	4	10
WY	47	27	2	6

International Members

	All	Reg. Inst.	Adv. Inst.	Other Cert.
Australia	5	1	0	0
Austria	1	1	0	0
Belgium	1	1	0	0
Bermuda	1	0	0	0
Brazil	1	0	0	0
Canada	54	31	2	4
Chile	1	1	0	0
China	1	1	0	0
Colombia	1	0	0	0
Costa Rica	2	0	0	0
Croatia	2	1	0	0
Denmark	2	1	0	1
Dominican Republic	1	0	0	0
Dubai	1	1	0	0
England	2	1	0	0
France	3	2	0	1
Hungary	1	0	0	0
Ireland	2	1	0	0
Israel	10	9	0	0
Japan	13	6	2	0
Malaysia	2	1	0	0
Mexico	3	3	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0	0
Norway	1	0	0	0
Oman	1	1	0	0
Poland	1	1	0	0
Puerto Rico	5	2	0	0
Saudi Arabia	3	2	0	0
Singapore	1	0	0	0
Slovakia	1	1	0	0
South Africa	2	1	0	1
South Korea	22	22	1	0
Spain	3	2	0	0
Switzerland	1	1	0	0
Tailand	1	0	0	0
The Netherlands	3	2	1	0
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	0	0
Turkey	2	1	0	0
United Arab Emirates	3	0	1	0
United Kingdom	9	2	1	0
Uruguay	1	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	0	0

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